



HOW A WOMAN GOT READY.
She'd dressed up to go out with him.
"Twice on the topmost floor;
Before the mirror she had posed
A weary hour or more.
At last she started down the stairs,
And he was glad, but then
She tarried on the second floor
To see herself again.
Before another mirror there
She turned and turned and turned,
And took her time and primped as though
She only was concerned.
She patted bows and touched up tucks
And felt her fluffy hair,
And rearranged her new "flat" hat
With undiminished care.
And then she gathered up her skirts
And fixed them in her hand,
Coquettishly looked back once more
Into the mirror, and—
Went down another flight of stairs
To the reception-room,
Where he was huddled like a chunk
Of rainbow-colored gloom.
He smiled, as any husband should,
But managed not to speak,
And it was well, for he was sure
He'd waited there a week.
He rose to go, but she advanced
Upon the large pier glass
And back and forth in front of it
Began to pass and pass.
She started with her hat and hair
And gradually worked down,
Inspecting things until she reached
The bottom of her gown.
She caught her skirts again and looked
To see how she'd appear.
And, evidently satisfied,
She said: "I'm ready, dear."
He heaved a sigh (but made it soft)
And headed for the street,
But hearing not the footfalls
Of her Louis XIV. feet
He turned—he staggered and then fell
Against the nearest wall—
She was gazing in the mirror
In the hat-rack in the hall!
—Baltimore American.

POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

50 If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens have returned from Oberlin, O.

There was a hayride party from Washington to Mayfield last night.

The reason some men don't color their hair is because they haven't any.

Mrs. Anna Martin, formerly of Mayaville, is very ill at her home in Chicago.

Lynching parties are not always particular about the color of their victims.

Mrs. Lizzie Creekbaum has been quite ill at her home in Ripley the past week.

Mr. Harry L. Walsh and family joined the tenters at Ruggles Campgrounds today.

It has been decided that Whitney and O'Brien will be hanged simultaneously at Lexington July 24th.

William Butler has filed suit for divorce from Lizzie Butler. They were married in this county in 1893.

Democrats in the Bath-Rowan District have nominated Charles E. Day of Morehead for Representative.

Secretary Brown took a party of Junior Y. M. C. A.'s up the river yesterday on a few days camping outing.

Fletcher & Cooper of Rectorville made a shipment of 450 lambs to the Jersey City markets Wednesday.

Tom White, who, with Curtis Jett, is charged with the murder of James B. Marcum, is sick in the Lexington Jail.

W. W. Willocks is now in charge of the stock room of the Business Men's Club at the Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati.

Clarence Bravard and Miss Lizzie Healy of Bracken county were married by the Rev. Bird Hughes at the M. E. parsonage at Mt. Olivet.

Sister M. Agnes of the Sisters of Visitation, Rock Island, Ill., well known here, was recently selected Mother Superior of the community.

Beginning Saturday the C. and O. will stop No. 5 daily at Riverton, Greenup county, for Cincinnati passengers, or those going beyond that point.

Cynthiana will have all kinds of fun the latter part of this month. The Jett-White trials begin on the 27th, and the A. O. U. W. Street Fair commences on the 29th.

The Great American Water Circus will be here tomorrow and give an exhibition. The show was at Mayaville in the spring and gave an excellent entertainment.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held at Louisville Tuesday, Judge George Denny of Lexington was elected a member of the State Election Commission.

A Holiness band, headed by Prophet Thomas Davis, said to be from Fleming county, is causing wild excitement in certain parts of Portsmouth, where meetings have been in progress the past few nights. Police interfered with the show Tuesday night.

Notice!

Mr. George W. Oldham has accepted a position with THE PUBLIC LEDGER as All-Around-Man-About-Town-and-in-the-Office. He will have charge of the circulation and carriers, solicit subscribers, advertising and job printing, collect and receipt for accounts, jot down local happenings, and do things to be done generally in every well-regulated newspaper and job printing establishment.

Mr. Oldham is too well known to need any introduction to the people of Maysville; but we bespeak for him a cordial welcome when he solicits your order—or your cash.

Mrs. Ida Zufall died of consumption at her home at Vanceburg this week, aged 24.

William H. Stewart is after the Democratic nomination for Representative from Greenup.

Mr. Walter C. Wormald will go to Vanceburg Monday to organize a Tribe of Improved Order of Redmen.

John Burgoine of Ripley was here yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Henry Anderson.

Born, a daughter, to Mrs. H. C. Hanford, at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Samuel J. Pugh of Vanceburg.

The Gaa Company, through Larry the Plumber, has installed about fifty gas stoves and ranges so far this season.

Miss Kate O'Brien of East Fourth street entertained with a Dutch lunch Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Ida O'Brien of Lexington.

Mrs. Charles L. Dudley has been quite ill for some days at her home in Flemingsburg, a fact which will be noted with regret by her many friends in this city.

No place like old Maysville after all. John Davidson and family, who moved to Cincinnati several months ago, contemplate returning to their old home soon.

Distinguished colored men from a distance were here yesterday in attendance at the funeral of Henry Anderson. It was the second largest colored funeral ever held in the city, that of Isaac Natus being the largest.

The State Sunday-school Convention, which meets at Lexington, August 18-20, should not be forgotten by the Sunday-school workers of this county. The prospects are that this will be the largest convention ever held. Fully one thousand delegates are expected.

Attorney Clarence L. Sallee was called from Brooksville last evening by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Mitchell, but was obliged to go back this morning, being engaged in a very important will case. He will, it is thought, be able to complete the case by noon today, when he will return home.

The funeral of Mr. George Mitchell will take place from his late home in West Third street at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with services by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Evans of the First M. E. Church, South, the interment following in the Maysville Cemetery. Mr. Mitchell has two sisters surviving, Miss Angie Mitchell and Mrs. Clarence L. Sallee.

Mrs. Lucy Clayton, an old-time resident of this city, died last night at Xenia, O., where she had for some two years been making her home with her son Thomas. She leaves four sons and three daughters—Messrs. Thomas, Gaines, Jeff and Robert Clayton, and Mrs. Henry W. Rasp, Mrs. Lizzie Clark and Miss Anna Clayton, the latter of Cincinnati.

Superintendent of Public Instruction McClesney announced yesterday the apportionment of the school fund for the year ending June 30th, 1904, as follows: Auditor's estimate of the school fund for the year, \$1,947,165.19; 731,841 pupil children, as shown by reports of school officers, at \$2.60 per pupil, \$1,902,786.60; amount to be distributed to counties as interest on county bonds, \$22,918.85; balance to meet expenses of the office and possible correction in census, \$21,459.74; total, \$1,947,165.19.

LOST A FINGER.

Maysville Man Met With Accident at Quincy Yesterday.

Mr. William Sproemberg, Jr., yesterday morning lost part of one of his fingers and severely mangled another while his train, local freight No. 64, was at work at Quincy.

He was standing on a gondola loaded with large stone, when the engine struck the car, one of the stones sliding against the side of the car, catching his finger and taking it off.

He was taken to a physician at Quincy, who dressed his hand, after which he came home yesterday afternoon and will not be able to work for several weeks.

It was lucky that his hand was no farther down the side of the car, else it would have been taken off at the wrist.

Cataract of the Stomach.
When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Cataract of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Cataract of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Go to Ray's Postoffice Drugstore for Pure Paris Green.

Examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held at the High School Building tomorrow and Saturday. At the same time examination of applicants for appointment to State College, Lexington, will be held.

The Mason County Teachers Institute will be held in this city the week beginning August 17th, to continue in session five days. Prof. J. W. Withers of Yale University and Prof. J. A. Brushell of Lebanon, O., both able educators, will be the instructors.

Just About Bedtime

Take a Little Early Riser. It will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

Rev. Father DeBruyne, who suffered a severe attack of appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to resume charge of his parish at Mayaville.

Never compare prices without comparing quality; you will find more difference in quality than you will in price. See our monuments and markers before buying elsewhere. MURRAY & THOMAS.

According to The Portsmouth Blade, the number 33 is notable in the life of Prof. A. Frost, the music teacher, formerly of Maysville. A few days ago he closed his thirty-third year as a teacher, and in that time he has had 1333 pupils. Of this number 33 have adopted the profession of teacher, and 33 have died in the 33 years. He has in his time taught scholars in 33 towns and has now 33 pupils. Of the scholars he has had twice 33 of them have married.

Towels... Table Linens

A careful housekeeper never has too many—and in summer few have half enough.

Here's a chance to fill in supplies and save a nice sum on the purchase.

Cotton Huck Towels, bleached and unbleached, splendid size, 20x36—only 6c.

Pure linen, silver bleached Huck Towels, 19c. Called "granite huck" because they wear so well.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, pretty floral damask border, large size, 20x40, pure white. A handsome towel and an unusual value for 25c.

Hemmed Huck Towels, silver bleached, big and generous for a glowing rub down after your bath, 25c.

Handsome damask towels, knotted fringe, all white or colored borders, 45c pair.

Women have learned to expect a little more from Hunt's than other stores in the matter of housekeeping linens.

Just now, preparatory to the change in our business, we are presenting some offerings which are quite sharply below prices that were unmatched elsewhere, before.

Here are the items:

At 75c yard, from \$1—Silver bleached, hand loom, German table linen, 2 yards wide. This damask cannot be matched outside of Hunt's for less than \$1.25. If you want something that will quickly wash white and wear with the defiance of iron, try this.

At \$1 yard, from \$1½—Bleached, Flemish, satin damask table linen 72 inches wide. Made from the famous Courtrai flax, that takes a polish like silk. Choice new designs.

D. HUNT & SON.



The neat sum of \$30 was netted at the Epworth League social at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thomas L. Moses, who is shortly to wed Miss Jane Lee of this city, is President of the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School located at Knoxville.

The Democratic State Central Committee, at its meeting this week at Frankfort, recommended Mr. Charles B. Poyntz for reappointment as State Election Commissioner.

Secretary Hamilton and a corps of brush-wielders are now pasting a few nice little stories on the barns and fences of the surrounding country, telling of the coming Elks Fair.

Prof. L. R. Nunn of Edmonton is in the city with the view of locating a school for young men, with the military feature attached. Such an institution would be a valuable addition to Maysville, and it is hoped it will materialize.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CROWEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crowley for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
Wholesale Drugists, 1010 O. W. ALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

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Summer Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's

Low Shoes and Slippers

We clean up each season in earnest, and start with fresh goods the following spring. Instead of waiting until you are ready for fall shoes, we begin our warm weather sale now, while the goods are seasonable and in demand. PRICES HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED on a choice line of Strap Slippers, Button Oxfords, Prince Albert and Ribbon Ties in vic, ideal kid and patent leather, with Cuban, low and French heels.

The Biggest Bargains

To be had in this sale may be found on a table that contains some of the best things from our superb stock. Sizes are limited—2½, 3 and 3½—but if you can wear them the price will make them an interesting feature of our Summer Sale.

BARKLEY'S!

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Away Ahead of Schedule

At the death of an eccentric citizen in an Ohio village it was learned that he himself had written out and entrusted to a marble cutter the legend that was to be graven on his tombstone. When the lettering was completed the villagers all went out to view the epitaph, and this is how it read—

I EXPECTED THIS, BUT NOT SO SOON.

It is the same way with these 10c, 12½c and 15c Lawns that we are going to put on sale Friday at one price of 7½c PER YARD, and the Mercerized 10c Lawns at 12½c PER YARD—we expected to sell what was left of them cheaper some time this summer, BUT NOT SO SOON. We have a reason. The goods and the prices are what you are after. Leave the reason to us.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MERZ BROS.

PROPRIETORS, BEE HIVE.